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APRIL YOUTH AND TEEN EVENTS AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is planning the following free activities for kids and teens in **April**:

TEEN ACTIVITIES

College Admission Essay Writing Workshop – April 2

Teens (Grades 9-12)- Make sure to attend our College Admission Essay Writing Workshop on Saturday, April 2 at 1 p.m. to learn how to write the perfect essay for your college application! Presented by Kaplan. Registration begins March 14. For more information, call 623-930-3837 or register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm.

Author Visit with Beth Cato – April 2

Meet Beth Cato, author of “The Clockwork Dagger” (a 2015 Locus Award finalist for First Novel) and “The Clockwork Crown” from Harper Voyager on Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. She will be available to talk to teens about writing, publishing, her books and more! For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Anime Afternoon - April 4

Teens (Age 12-18): Do you like watching anime? Whether you're an otaku or a newbie, this anime screening is for you! Come relax on Monday April 4 at 4 p.m. to watch, discuss, & enjoy “Galaxy Express 999” together! For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Teen Improv Night - April 13

Teens (Age 12-18): Come practice your improv skills on April 13 at 6 p.m. We'll have some laughs, eat some snacks, and show off our acting skills. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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Tell Your Story: Poetry Magnets – April 19

Teens (Age 12-18): We're bringing back a favorite! Come create your own set of poetry magnets, and decorate a special case to keep them in on Tuesday, April 19 at 4 p.m. Registration begins April 5. For more information, call 623-930-3837 or register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm. *This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

Teen Evening Classic Book Club – April 20

Teens (Age 12-18): Hang out with us as we discuss contemporary classic novels. It's a great way to practice handling (short) great books and analyzing them in a teen-lead Classics discussion group. On April 20 at 6 p.m., we'll discuss "Persuasion" by Jane Austen. Pick up a copy at the youth desk at the beginning of the month. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Teen Library Council Meeting – April 26

Teens (Age 12-18): Earn volunteer service hours, have fun, & meet new people, all while helping to make YOUR library a better place. Help select books & music for the library & participate in the planning & presentation of library events. We meet once a month on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

YOUTH EVENTS

Baby Rhyme & Playtime – April 5, 12, 19, 26

Newborns and babies through age 18 months are invited to attend with their caregivers on Tuesdays in April beginning at 11 a.m. to an early literacy program that includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement, with time to engage in guided play and visiting. No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Familytime – April 5, 12, 19, 26

Children of all ages are welcome to attend our Familytime Storytime every Tuesday in April at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy stories, fingerplays, songs, and a short movie or puppet show. Those under age three must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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Toddler time – April 6, 13, 20, 27

Children (Age 18 months- 3 years) with their caregiver are invited to attend our Toddler time every Wednesday in April at 10:30 a.m. featuring simple books, finger plays and movement. No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Storytime – April 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us for a story program directed toward children ages 3-6 every Wednesday in April beginning at 11 a.m., featuring stories, finger plays, songs, and reading activities. No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Tell Your Story: Lego Mania – April 11

Children (Age 3-12): Come & build Lego masterpieces with us on Monday, April 11 at 4 p.m. Work together in groups or alone to make a Lego creation. Then share a story about your creation with one another! No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3837. *This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

Tell Your Story: Story Stones – April 12

Kids (Age 7-11): Come use your imagination on Tuesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. to create story stones! Then use them with your friends and family to make up stories to tell and write. Registration begins April 4. For more information, call 623-930-3837 or register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm. *This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

Decoupage Butterflies – April 25

Children (Age 5-8): You won't want to miss this chance to create a one-of-a-kind butterfly on Monday, April 25 at 4 p.m.! Each child will get a butterfly of their very own and small tissue squares to decorate it. Registration begins April 11. For more information, call 623-930-3837 or register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm.

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